

NEGATIVE

Messrs. Kent
Orrick
Risteau
Ely
Jones
Comegys
Evans
Grason
Roberts
Wilmer

Byser
Geyer
Ent
Cramer
Forwood
Nelson
Giles
Gallagher
Mann
Swingley

Witmer
Neff
Blocher
Huddleson
Boyle, of Car.
Shower
Barrett
Powder—28

So the leave was granted;

In pursuance whereof, the speaker appointed Messrs. Sollers, Alexander, Grason, Maulsby, Sprigg, Giles and Carroll, to compose the committee.

The bill reported by Mr. Orrick, entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Baltimore county to appoint trustees to the poor,

Was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hearz,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 5th, 1838.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, an act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor in the erection of any house or other building in Allegany county;

And, the bill, entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Baltimore county to appoint trustees to the poor;

Were sent to the senate.

Mr. Brown presented a petition signed by 620 persons, citizens and voters of the 5th and 6th election districts in Anne Arundel county, praying for the erection of a new county, to be called Howard;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Brown, Iglehart, Shower, Parran and Carpenter.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

Ordered, that the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of allowing to Bennett Bracco, of Talbot county, heir at law of Captain Bennett Bracco, such lands as might have been due under the existing acts of Assembly, to said Capt. Bracco, who fell at the battle of White Plains during the revolutionary war; and in case there be no lands, an equivalent in money.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, an act, for